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Dated: October 17, 1997.

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POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notification of Item Added to Meeting Agenda

DATE OF MEETING: October 6, 1997.

STATUS: Closed.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 62 FR 51169,
September 30, 1997.

CHANGE: At its meeting on October 6,
1997, the Board of Governors of the
United States Postal Service voted
unanimously to add an item to the
agenda of its closed meeting held on
that date: Compensation Issues.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Thomas J. Koerber, Secretary of the
Board, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant
Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20260-
1000. Telephone (202) 268-4800.

Thomas J. Koerber,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon written request, copies available
from: Securities and Exchange Commission,
Office of Filings and Information Services,
Washington, DC 20549.

Extension: Rule 17a-23 and Form 17A-23;
SEC File No. 270-387; OMB Control No.
3235-0442.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant
to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
(44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities
and Exchange Commission
("Commission") is soliciting comments
on the collection of information
summarized below. The Commission
plans to submit this existing collection
of information to the Office of
Management and Budget for extension
and approval.

• Rule 17a-23 and Form 17A-23 Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements Relating to Broker-Dealer Trading Systems

Rule 17a-23 and Form 17A-23, under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

establish recordkeeping and reporting
requirements for approximately 143
registered broker-dealers that operate
certain automated trading systems
("Broker-Dealer Trading System" or
"BDTS"). Rule 17a-23 requires any
registered broker-dealer that sponsors a
BDTS to maintain participant, volume,
and transaction records. Rule 17a-23
and Form 17A-23 also require system
sponsors to submit three reports to the
Commission and, under certain
circumstances, to an appropriate self-
regulatory organization. These
recordkeeping requirements assist the
Commission with monitoring broke-
dealers that operate BDTSs and with
ensuring compliance with Rule 17a-23.

The Commission staff estimates the
average number of hours necessary for
each BDTS sponsor to comply with Rule
17a-23 is 46 hours annually. The total
burden is 6,542 hours annually for the
broker-dealers operating BDTSs, based
upon past submissions. The average cost
per hour is approximately \$7.00.
Therefore, the total annual cost of
compliance for the 143 broker-dealers
operating BDTSs is \$46,046.00.

Written comments are invited on: (a)
Whether the proposed collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of the functions of the
agency, including whether the
information shall have practical utility;
(b) the accuracy of the agency's
estimates of the burden of the proposed
collection of information; (c) ways to
enhance the quality, utility, and clarity
of the information to be collected; and
(d) ways to minimize the burden of the
collection on respondents, including
through the use automated collection
techniques or other forms of information
technology. Consideration will be given
to comments and suggestions submitted
in writing within 60 days of this
publication.

Please direct your written comments
to Michael E. Bartell, Associate
Executive Director, Office of
Information Technology, Securities and
Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street,
N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549.

Dated: October 14, 1997.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No.
22856; 812-10632]

Smith Barney Muni Funds, et al.; Notice of Application

October 14, 1997.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange
Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of application under
section 17(b) of the Investment
Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an
exemption from section 17(a) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Order
requested to allow a series of a
registered investment company to
acquire substantially all of the assets
and certain liabilities of another of its
series. Because of certain affiliations,
applicants may not rely on rule 17a-8
under the Act.

APPLICANTS: Smith Barney Muni Funds
(the "Trust"), Smith Barney Mutual
Funds Management Inc. ("SBMFM"),
and Smith Barney Inc. ("Smith Barney")

FILING DATES: The application was filed
on April 22, 1997, and amended on
August 20, 1997.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An
order granting the application will be
issued unless the SEC orders a hearing.
Interested persons may request a
hearing by writing to the SEC's
Secretary and serving applicants with a
copy of the request, personally or by
mail. Hearing requests should be
received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on
November 10, 1997, and should be
accompanied by proof of service on
applicants, in the form of an affidavit or,
for lawyers, a certificate of service.
Hearing requests should state the nature
of the writer's interest, the reason for the
request, and the issues contested.
Persons who wish to be notified of a
hearing may request notification by
writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth
Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.
Applicants, 388 Greenwich Street, 22nd
Floor, New York, New York 10013.
Attention: Christina T. Sydor, Esq.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Kathleen L. Knisley, Staff Attorney, at
(202) 942-0517, or Christine Y.
Greenlees, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-
0564 (Division of Investment
Management, Office of Investment
Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
following is a summary of the
application. The complete application
may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's
Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth